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Enrollment Hits New High

SMC Restarts Farm

Southern Missionary College's Grounds Department, under the direction of Charles Lacey, began this summer an experimental farm to supplement the college cafeteria's supply of food and to fight the inflationary trends in food prices.

Twenty-five acres were lent to the project by the McKee Baking Company in Collegedale. From this land, 14 different vegetables have already been harvested and five soon will be.

Among the products grown are onions, tomatoes, cabbage, cucumbers, peppers, eggplant, beets, and corn. The largest crop is white potatoes, with over 20,000 pounds already gathered. Another crop will be harvested later.

Some faculty members and students volunteered their help and shared in the produce.

Other activities to increase production and fight inflation include a program of renting garden spots to students for their personal use. Forty-five spots were rented over the summer.

The farm has been quite productive for its purposes. The storage room in the cafeteria is already filled to capacity, and a cave in the Student Park is being filled with the surplus vegetables.

Next year even more acreage will be farmed, but Lacey says that long-range expansion is based on a wait-and-see attitude.

President Frank Knittel of SMC welcomes Aida Caceres of El Salvador as the 1600th student as Dr. Arno Kutzner looks on.

Southern Missionary College, at the end of two days of registration, had enrolled a record high of 1571 students, a gain of 87 students over last year, according to Dr. Arno Kutzner, director of admissions and records.

This is the 17th consecutive year SMC has shown an increase in enrollment, rising from 500 students in the 1957-58 academic year.

The enrollment last year at the same time reached 1484 students, to go on to a total of 1555 after 10 days.

Kutzner projected that at least 50 more students will register late, raising the total to well over 1600 students. This estimate was based on figures from previous years.

Dean of students, Kenneth Spears, indicated that all three student dormitories are running over with three to a room and guest rooms and recreation rooms used for the overflow.

The curriculum having the most students is nursing, with 508. Education, both elementary and secondary, has registered 237, theology and religion 179, business administration 117, and pre-medicine 114.

Of the total, 592 are freshmen, 332 sophomores, and 207 juniors. There are 142 two-year seniors and 182 four-year seniors. The rest are either special or post-graduate students.

Student Weddings

Mary Ann Sager and Daniel Zunitch, June 23, 1974, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Margaret Rose Diller and Anthony Charles Leigh, July 7, 1974, in Apopka, Florida.

Shirley Elaine Kutzner and Bruce Teel Juhl, July 7, 1974, in Collegedale, Tennessee.

Deborah Ann Flach and Darrell Wayne Thompson, July 14, 1974, in Avon Park, Florida.

Judy Ann McCleary and Joseph Bobby Pace, August 4, 1974, in Apison, Tennessee.

Sharon Annette Sue and Roy Frith, Jr., August 4, 1974, in Collegedale, Tennessee.

Freda Jane Davis and Charles B. Patterson, August 6, 1974, in Ringgold, Georgia.

Dorothea Lou Bradwell and Michael F. Cauley, August 11, 1974, in Orlando, Florida.

Gretchen Miriam Pederson and Barrett William Cooper, August 11, 1974, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Ardyce Marie Soper and Lloyd Douglas Knowlton, August 11, 1974, in Collegedale, Tennessee.

Sandi Irene Benedict and Larry Gene Kuhlman, August 18, 1974, in Ooltewah, Tennessee.

Deborah Diane Swinson and Robert Kevan Metcalf, August 18, 1974, in Forest City, Florida.

Distributors New Home

The new building that houses Collegedale Distributors is now open and doing business, according to Charles Fleming, Jr., general manager for industries and enterprises of Southern Missionary College.

Don Glass, manager of Distributors, reports that the SMC subsidiary is now doing over $3 million gross business a year, and that he is grateful to Southern Missionary College's Committee of 100 for arranging the financing of approximately $200,000 for the building without equipment. The furnishing and equipment will be about $75,000. The total cost is $375,000.

The building, which has approximately 24,000 square feet plus 30,000 cubic feet for the cold storage room, is located just across the freeway from the Ooltewah Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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Clouse Visits Campus

Elder Gilbert Goodwin, pastor of the Jasper church, brought Mr. Clouse to SMC for a visit.

John Grover Clouse arrived February 11, 1884, in Graysville, Tennessee, a little town nestled against the Cumberland Mountains. He was the second of seven children, four boys and three girls. The J. W. Clouse family belonged to the Presbyterian Church and the father operated a general store and was also justice of the peace.

In the fall of 1892, when Professor and Mrs. Colcord came to the Southland to pioneer the educational work in Graysville, he met the Clouse family and arranged to have the use of the room above the Clouse store for a classroom. John Clouse was then eight years old and says he distinctly remembers sitting in the living room by the fireplace when Professor Colcord asked his father for the use of the room.

Professor Colcord built an outside staircase and also made benches for the pupils. When school started in February there were 23 pupils and John Clouse was one of them.

After several years in which the school grew and prospered, religious persecution arose and John Clouse's father, as justice of the peace, was called on to referee complaints about work done on Sunday by the Seventh-day Adventists. His position was that they had as much right to work on Sunday as the railroad had to run trains through Graysville on Sundays.

Mr. Clouse, a sprightly ninety-year-old gentleman, enjoyed his first visit to the SMC campus, March 27. It was interesting to all to see and visit with probably the only living student who went to school in Graysville when the school that grew to be SMC, first opened its doors.

Mr. Clouse lives in Jasper, Tennessee, with his daughter where he has lived since 1949. He followed in his father's footsteps and was a justice of the peace, which office he held for three, six-year terms. He said that he pronounced judgments only on the evidence produced and never let politics, religion or social standing enter into his decisions. He spent some of his life farming and selling insurance.

Mr. Clouse's sense of humor showed when he chuckled while telling about an old-timer in Graysville who ran an ad in the paper that she had a good set of false teeth for sale.

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Those Who Walked These Halls

1938

Charles Aebersold, Ed.D., recently made an extended trip to Switzerland where he still has relatives. Switzerland has a strong attraction for him as both of his parents were born there. He became a Swiss citizen three years ago without giving up his American citizenship. He writes: "The Alpine areas were in full beauty of snow-capped mountains, green lush valleys, and blossoms by the millions. Some of the scenery near SMC has a likeness to the peaceful valleys, towns and rural areas of Switzerland."

1949

Elder Manuel M. Carballal is treasurer and director of Administrative Services in the General Conference Insurance Service. Mrs. Carballal works at the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington. Their two daughters are both married. One lives near them in Maryland and the other is in Puerto Rico.

1958

Dr. Vernon Sparks has returned to the United States after ten years mission service in Nicaragua. The past five years were spent as medical director of the Nicaragua Adventist Hospital. He is presently health secretary of the Inter-American Division in Coral Gables, Florida.

1961

Sara Brown Torres lives in Elizaville, New York, where her husband, Tony, is pastor of the church. Elder Torres was ordained to the ministry this summer along with five other candidates of the Greater New York Conference. The Torreses have two children, Michael, 6, and Melissa, 3.

1962

Harold L. Walker is a candidate for a Ph.D. in the School of Communication at the University of Texas at Austin. He teaches at Austin Community College besides getting his course work finished and starting his dissertation. He has had several articles published and also presented a paper at the Texas Speech Association Convention in 1974.

1964

Gilbert M. Burnham, M.D., is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, where he is serving as Chief of Professional Services and Deputy Hospital Commander for one year.

Robert Duane McEndree has joined the accounting office staff at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. McEndree is an instructor in the home economics department there.

1965

David R. Moulton is working at Southern Publishing Association in Nashville as accountant. He and his wife, Janella Walker, '64, are the parents of: Kenneth, 7½, and Bryan, 1½ years old. Mr. Moulton formerly spent five years working for Defense Contract Audit Agency, auditing government contracts with Honeywell, Inc. The Moultons are planning to buy an acreage where they can build a house, raise a garden, and have some horses.

Nancy Steadman Scholz is living in Durham, North Carolina, while her husband, Peter, is taking a residency at Duke University Medical Center. Before this Dr. Scholz was on a two-year fellowship in surgical research at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Mrs. Scholz was medical library consultant for the Research Foundation for Mental Health.

1966

Dr. JoAnn Schuler Hoffer accompanied her husband, Dr. Frederick Hoffer, to the Central Amazon Mission for a two-week term of relief service in April. Dr. Hoffer is in practice of dentistry, and Dr. JoAnn is in general medical practice in Porterville, California.

1967

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neu (Darrelyn Craddock,'72) recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary. They were married June 24, 1973, in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Neu taught grades three and four in Nevada, Iowa, church school in 1972. The couple now reside in East Dubuque, Illinois, where Mr. Neu is director of the Jo Davies County Health Department and the County Health Clinic.

1969

Judith Vining Campbell is living in Portland, Oregon, where her husband, Kirk, is in Verticare administrative work with the Northwest Medical Association. The Campbells are the parents of Shelly Lynn, 2 years old, and Wendy Faye, 1 year old.

1971

The Fords

Thomas Lee Ford is now employed in the maintenance department of the Monument Valley Adventist Hospital in Monument Valley, Utah. His wife, Barbara, is director of foods at the hospital.

1972

Ronald Lee Adams received a master of arts degree, August 15, 1974, from East Tennessee State University in Johnson City.

William Alvin Haupt is the new assistant personnel director at Florida Hospital. He has worked at Florida Hospital off and on since academy days.

Joan Murphy Taylor, who graduated cum laude from SMC, has been accepted by Loma Linda University for the March 1975 class in the School of Medicine. After receiving her master's degree from LLU in biostatistics in 1973 she has been working for the San Bernardino County tax assessors office as a statistician. Her husband, Dennis, will graduate from LLU Medical School in 1976.

David Leroy Vining is accountant and assistant administrator at Florida Living Nursing Center in Forest City, Florida. He and his wife, Ann Cone, '70, have one daughter, Jessica, who is one year old.

1974

Garye Dale Jensen is going into the army as a first lieutenant in the army nurses' corps. He and Patricia Ann are the parents of two sons: Garye Shaw and Christopher Michael. The Jensens are

currently living in El Paso, Texas.

The Alabama-Mississippi Conference has recently employed the following alumni for work in the conference office: Richard Center, '66, secretary-treasurer of the conference; G. N. Kovalski, '63, youth and public relations secretary; and W. A. Marshall, '64, as lay activities and Sabbath School secretary.

Alumni Weddings

Geneva Idella Carnahan, '73, and Alan Paul Pfeiffer, December 30, 1973, in Branch, Missouri.

Joyce Philpott and Linwood Arthur Lothrop, '70, May 26, 1974, in Clearwater, Florida. Mr. Lothrop teaches science in the Morgan County School System in Missouri. They live in Versailles, Missouri.

Catherine Lucile Hartley, '71, and David Howard, June 9, 1974, in Buffalo, Wyoming.

Karen Lee Wrona, '74, and Grant Thayer Edmondson, July 21, 1974, in Lincoln, Rhode Island.

Denise Annette Hornbeck and Robert David Carey, '74, July 28, 1974, in Madison, Tennessee.

Elaine Gayle Artress and Mark Edmond Bainum, '74, August 4, 1974, in Marietta, Georgia.

Shirley May Voss, '74, and Gregory Grant Rumsey, '74, August 4, 1974, in Ooltewah, Tenn.

Sherry Sue Alford, '74, and Willard Gene Clapp, August 11, 1974, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Lois E. Graham and James David Wheatley, Jr., '74, August 11, 1974, in Glendale, California.

Darlene Mae Rusk, '74, and Donald Richard Sands, '74, August 11, 1974, in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Judy Marie Stuber, '74, and Larry Jo Dailey, '73, August 11, 1974, in Ettrick, Wisconsin.

Mary Darleen Whary, '74, and Ridgely Warren Beck, August 11, 1974, in Collegedale, Tennessee.

Pamela Lou Maize, '74, and William Douglas Ramsey, II, August 14, 1974, in Madison, Tenn.

Genevieve Iles McCormick and Dr. Walter M. Ost, '32, in Takoma Park, Maryland, August 25, 1974.

Cheryl Eileen Berkeley, '74, and David Edward Smith, September 1, 1974, in Collegedale, Tenn.

Susanne Marie Acuff, '73, and Herbert Michael Pomfrey, August 19, 1974, in Morganton, North Carolina.

Births

Darren Bejan, born February 28, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Mansour Ravassipour (Linda Cumbo, '68) in Houston, Texas.

Wendy Dawn, born April 15, 1974, to Bern LaLone '68, and wife, formerly Marilyn Ruel. The LaLones have another daughter, Michelle, age 2½. Bern is a member of the College Press art department at SMC.

William Tyler, born April 18, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fulton, III, '66, in Owensboro, Kentucky. Mrs. Fulton is the former Elaine Simmons.

Rebecca Florence, born May 8, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elwood DuBose, Jr. (Judith Dean, '71) in Rockledge, Florida.

Lance Ryan, born June 3, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McBride (Nancy Schwerin, '70) in Overland Park, Kansas.

Sherry, born June 5, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hardaway, '70, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Sherry has a sister, Wendy, who is 4½ years old. Mr. Hardaway received a master's degree in surgical and medical nursing from the University of Hawaii, May 19, 1974. He will complete his training in anesthesia at Tripler Army Hospital in November.

Mary Joy, born June 22, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harold Bee (Polly Dickey, '73) in Louisville, Kentucky.

Russell Wayne, born June 29, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Herman (Linda Voss, '69) in Oklahoma City, June 29, 1974. The Hermans have another daughter, Julie Kristine. Mr. Herman is a teacher in Oklahoma City.

Mark Vernon, born July, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettibone (Susan Rozell, '66) in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Pettibone previously worked as a secretary in the Youth Department of the General Conference. Her husband, Don, is assistant treasurer of Narcotics Education in the Temperance Department of the General Conference.

Jessica Lynn, born July 28, 1974, to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Hamilton, '69 (Jackie Salyers, '69) in Andrews, North Carolina.

SMC Graduates 68 in Summer

Four-Year Seniors

Jacqueline Jeanette Andrews—Nursing
Ronald Ramon Andrus — Elementary Education
Myrta Rivera de Anglada — Nursing (Cum Laude)
Kathleen Elaine Belknap — Elementary Education
Howard Arthur Brown — Medical Technology
Jack Wayne Francisco — Elementary Education
Robert LaVerne Fuller — Theology
Roy Walter Haines — Medical Technology
Mary Mahn Hedrick — Elementary Education
Randall Hugh Herrman — Medical Technology
Judith Clark Herrman — Nursing
Melvin Pat Jackson — Religion
Waldemar Janke — Behavioral Science
John Harvey Willmonte Kendall — Mathematics
Nancie Jo Lance — Elementary Education
Wayne Frank Liljeros — Health, Physical Education & Recreation
Pamela Lou Maize — English
Max Paul Marschner — Medical Technology
Norman Ford McCauley — Theology
Elizabeth Evelyn Nicholaides — Elementary Education
Mary Elizabeth Wahl Nielsen — Elementary Education
Thorkild B. R. Pederson — Business Administration
Janet Nelson Penner — Elementary Education
Donald Richard Sands — Theology
Kathleen Elizabeth Saxton — Interior Design
Roby Angelina Hirst Sherman — Nursing (Cum Laude)
John Edward Soule — Medical Technology (Cum Laude)
B. Pauletta Stines — Elementary Education
Judith A. G. Sullivan — Nursing (Cum Laude)
Martha Brooks Wheeler — Elementary Education
James Albert Wyche, Jr. — Elementary Education

Two-Year Seniors

David Lewis Denmark — Nursing
Zola Ann Driggers — Nursing
Patricia Ann Gepford — Home Economics
Debbie Virginia Johnson — Nursing
Susan Elizabeth Mills — Office Administration

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